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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar and in a more detailed report at https://www.nass.usda.gov. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set Down 4 Percent From Last Year

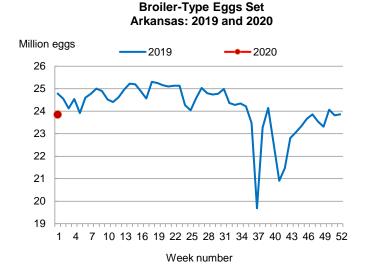
Arkansas hatcheries set 23.9 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 4, 2020, down 4 percent from the comparable week in 2019 and down slightly from the previous week.

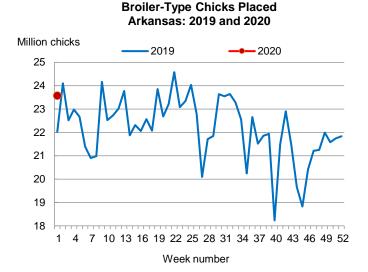
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 236 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 4, 2020, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up 7 Percent

Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 23.6 million during the week ending January 4, 2020, up 7 percent from the comparable week in 2019 and up 8 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 189 million for meat production during the week ending January 4, 2020, up 4 percent from a year ago.





Broiler-Type Eggs Set - Selected States and United States: 2019 and 2020

State	November 30,	December 7,	December 14,	December 21,	December 28,	January 4,
	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2020
	(1,000 eggs)					
Alabama Arkansas Delaware Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Maryland Mississippi Missouri	33,566	33,293	33,602	33,696	33,567	33,631
	23,540	23,312	24,064	23,818	23,860	23,850
	5,466	5,467	5,469	5,469	5,468	5,468
	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178
	34,952	34,371	32,629	35,037	34,576	35,028
	7,747	7,268	8,014	7,931	7,912	7,683
	3,758	3,668	3,774	3,774	3,819	3,758
	8,096	7,970	7,671	8,113	8,121	8,142
	18,015	18,275	18,243	18,538	17,749	18,185
	8,664	8,929	8,983	8,934	8,952	8,618
North Carolina	24,735	24,333	25,130	25,161	25,012	23,349
	7,573	7,200	7,879	7,860	7,781	7,595
	6,119	6,021	5,868	6,244	5,712	6,050
	5,807	5,512	5,827	5,898	5,437	5,593
	17,934	18,115	18,398	18,192	18,132	17,987
	6,682	6,134	6,484	6,257	6,468	6,302
	12,769	12,177	12,810	12,871	12,790	11,864
United States Percent of previous year	10,962	11,118	11,026	10,798	11,064	11,342
	237,563	234,341	237,049	239,769	237,598	235,623
	101	107	105	105	104	104

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2019 and 2020

	Week ending							
State	November 30, 2019	December 7, 2019	December 14, 2019	December 21, 2019	December 28, 2019	January 4, 2020		
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)		
Alabama	22,119	25,329	24,507	25,360	23,016	24,936		
Arkansas	21,254	21,991	21,580	21,745	21,831	23,572		
Delaware	5,454	5,014	4,601	4,967	5,277	5,300		
Florida	1,325	1,338	1,317	1,310	1,284	1,234		
Georgia	27,332	26,260	26,466	26,511	27,678	24,895		
Kentucky	5,880	6,095	6,239	6,211	6,283	6,638		
Louisiana	2,963	2,925	3,271	3,164	3,115	3,200		
Maryland	5,506	6,190	6,194	6,004	6,017	5,990		
Mississippi	14,891	15,400	15,398	15,426	15,380	15,482		
Missouri	5,194	6,046	6,622	5,753	5,950	5,812		
North Carolina	20,613	19,293	19,649	19,690	19,614	20,298		
Oklahoma	5,020	4,420	4,281	4,292	4,333	3,477		
Pennsylvania	4,333	4,533	4,290	4,476	4,515	4,358		
South Carolina	4,320	5,118	5,503	4,832	4,696	4,585		
Texas	13,169	13,891	14,179	14,239	14,633	14,723		
Virginia	5,870	4,995	5,463	6,297	5,186	5,600		
CA, TN, and WV	10,100	11,104	11,075	10,837	11,163	11,122		
Other States	8,302	8,797	8,306	8,201	8,514	8,263		
United States	183,645	188,739	188,941	189,315	188,485	189,485		
Percent of previous year	103	103	103	100	107	104		